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S. 416

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the expiration dates of existing authorities and enhance United States participation in the energy emergency program of the International Energy Agency.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the “Energy Policy and
4 Conservation Act Amendments of 1997”.

5 **SEC. 2. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT AMEND-**
6 **MENTS.**

7 The Energy Policy and Conservation Act is amend-
8 ed—

1 (1) by amending section 166 (42 U.S.C. 6246)
 2 to read as follows:

3 “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

4 “SEC. 166. There are authorized to be appropriated
 5 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1998.”;

6 (2) in section 181 (42 U.S.C. 6251) by striking
 7 “September 30, 1997” both places it appears and
 8 inserting “September 30, 1998”;

9 (3) in section 251(e)(1) (42 U.S.C. 6271(e)(1))
 10 by striking “section 252(l)(1)” and inserting “sec-
 11 tion 252(k)(1)”;

12 (4) in section 252 (42 U.S.C. 6272)—

13 (A) in subsections (a)(1) and (b), by strik-
 14 ing “allocation and information provisions of
 15 the international energy program” and insert-
 16 ing “international emergency response provi-
 17 sions”;

18 (B) in subsection (d)(3), by striking
 19 “known” and inserting “known at the time of
 20 approval” after “circumstances”;

21 (C) in subsection (e)(2) by striking “shall”
 22 and inserting “may”,

23 (D) in subsection (f)(2) by inserting “vol-
 24 untary agreement or” after “approved”;

25 (E) by amending subsection (h) to read as
 26 follows—

1 “(h) Section 708 of the Defense Production Act of
2 1950 does not apply to any agreement or action under-
3 taken for the purpose of developing or carrying out—

4 “(1) the international energy program, or

5 “(2) any allocation, price control, or similar
6 program with respect to petroleum products under
7 this Act.”;

8 (F) in subsection (i) by inserting “annu-
9 ally, or” after “least” and by inserting “during
10 an international energy supply emergency”
11 after “months”;

12 (G) in subsection (k) by amending para-
13 graph (2) to read as follows—

14 “(2) The term ‘international emergency re-
15 sponse provisions’ means—

16 “(A) the provisions of the international en-
17 ergy program which relate to international allo-
18 cation of petroleum products and to the infor-
19 mation system provided in the program, and

20 “(B) the emergency response measures
21 adopted by the Governing Board of the Inter-
22 national Energy Agency (including the July 11,
23 1984, decision by the Governing Board on
24 ‘Stocks and Supply Disruptions’) for—

1 “(i) the coordinated drawdown of
 2 stocks of petroleum products held or con-
 3 trolled by governments, and

4 “(ii) complementary actions taken by
 5 governments during an existing or impend-
 6 ing international oil supply disruption.”,
 7 and

8 (H) by amending subsection (l) to read as
 9 follows—

10 “(l) The antitrust defense under subsection (f) does
 11 not extend to the international allocation of petroleum
 12 products unless allocation is required by chapters III and
 13 IV of the international energy program during an inter-
 14 national energy supply emergency.”;

15 (5) section 256(h) (42 U.S.C. 6276(h)) by add-
 16 ing, “There are authorized to be appropriated such
 17 sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1998.”
 18 after “subtitle.”;

19 (6) in section 281 (42 U.S.C. 6285) by striking
 20 “September 30, 1997” both places it appears and
 21 inserting “September 30, 1998”;

22 (7) in section 365(f)(1) (42 U.S.C. 6325(f)(1))
 23 by striking “not to exceed” and all that follows
 24 through “fiscal year 1993” and inserting “such
 25 sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1998.”;

1 (8) by amending section 397 (42 U.S.C. 6371f)
 2 to read as follows:

3 “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

4 “SEC. 397. For the purpose of carrying out this part,
 5 there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may
 6 be necessary for fiscal year 1998.”; and

7 (9) in section 400BB (42 U.S.C. 6374a(b)) by
 8 amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

9 “(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to the
 10 Secretary for carrying out this section such sums as may
 11 be necessary for fiscal year 1998, to remain available until
 12 expended.”.

13 **SEC. 3. ENERGY CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION ACT**
 14 **AMENDMENT.**

15 Section 422 of the Energy Conservation and Produc-
 16 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6872) is amended to read as follows:

17 “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

18 “SEC. 422. For the purpose of carrying out the
 19 weatherization program under this part, there are author-
 20 ized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary
 21 for fiscal year 1998.”.

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